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Gary Jacobsen  
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Re: Verification of Closure/Reclamation Procedures, San Rafael Energy, Inc., Snow and Four Corners Mines, M/015/013 and M/015/014, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Jacobsen:

The Division received the facsimile originally from Mr. Vern Shumway forwarded by you on October 21, 1996. This facsimile contained a sketch and written description of the closures installed at the mine shafts associated with the Snow, Four Corners and Probe Mines. We appreciate the efforts made by you and Mr. Shumway to provide us with this additional information in time for the October Board Hearing. This additional information addressed the concerns voiced by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at the September 1996 Hearing regarding the shaft closures.

The Division will perform a site inspection in the near future to examine the revegetation and document the shaft closures with photographs. During that inspection we will excavate the corner of the concrete slab which Mr. Shumway indicated would be most accessible. We will contact you and the BLM in advance of our inspection so all interested parties can attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please call me at (801) 538-5267 or Wayne Hedberg at (801) 538-5286 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Penelope J. Dunn, Area Manager Price BLM  
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